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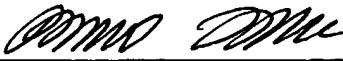
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DePaoli, Alex M. et al.

APPLICATION NO.: Not Yet Assigned

FILED: July 18, 2003

FOR: **USE OF LEPTIN FOR TREATING HUMAN
LIPOATROPHY AND METHOD OF DETERMINING
PREDISPOSITION TO SAID TREATMENT**

**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Alex M. DePaoli, Elif A. Oral, Simeon I. Taylor, and Abhimanyu Garg, and entitled:

**USE OF LEPTIN FOR TREATING HUMAN LIPOATROPHY AND METHOD OF
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1. Enclosed are:

- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail.
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-32 and
 - 6 Sheets of drawings.
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned).
- Sequence Listing printout, diskette, and Statement of Sequence Listing.
 - Sheets of formal drawings.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- A new Power of Attorney.

2. Amendment

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- Please cancel original claims , inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3. Extension of Time

- A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to July 18, 2003 (copy enclosed).
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/279,129, filed October 22, 2002, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/336,394 (DePaoli et al.), filed October 22, 2001, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

5. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and parent application, Application No. «SerialNo», filed «FileDate» are assigned of record to , as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel and Frame
- Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to , Reg. No. , and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- Large entity status applies to this application.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	32 - 20	12	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$216.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 18, 2003


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Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time

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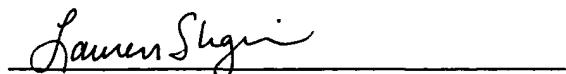
Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, extending the period for response to July 18, 2003.

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